

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 536

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jerome Miller upon
being the oldest member of the Miller family.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially recognize those venerable citizens of our nation whose extraordinary longevity provide living links to eras of our history's long past; and

WHEREAS, Jerome Miller is one such noteworthy individual who has worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, born December 18, 1930, in Clarksdale, Mississippi, Mr. Miller was the first child of twelve from the blessed union of his parents, Joe Miller and Ida Bell Miller; and

WHEREAS, a man of integrity who embodies the best of his community, Mr. Miller presides as the esteemed patriarch of the Miller family, offering his sage advice to those who seek guidance along the good and righteous path; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, he is a man of the Lord who often quotes Scripture, and gaining the wisdom that comes with longevity, he chooses to take life one day at a time; and

WHEREAS, an avid bowler and master of the tenpins in his earlier years, he now leaves the strikes, spares, and gutter balls to the younger generation of Millers and their youthful exuberance; and

WHEREAS, all of his worthy accomplishments aside, he is deeply devoted to his family, and always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller has enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Bessie Miller, for over fifty-three years; and

WHEREAS, he is the proud and loving father of his children, Donald Raye, Jerrie Ann, and Annett; and his two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of this nation's most outstanding citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and recognize Jerome Miller upon being the oldest member of the Miller family, celebrate his long and storied life, and extend to him our best wishes and many happy returns.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.